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Applicants: Y. ICHIFUJI et al.
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON TRAVERSING
OBJECTION TO DRAWINGS ON FORM PTO-948

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 22, 2001

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the application be forwarded to the PTO draftsman for review of this paper before the Examiner issues another Office communication so that the Examiner can advise the applicants of the PTO draftsman's decision in the next Office communication.

The drawings filed on October 15, 1999, were objected to on the form PTO-948 dated December 13, 1999, attached to the Office Action of June 20, 2001, with the following explanation being provided by the reviewing draftsman:

Solid black shading not permitted.
Fig(s) 8, 9

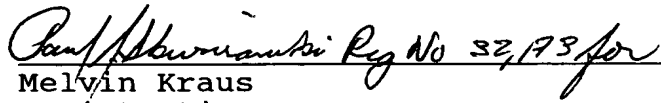
However, it is submitted that Figs. 8-9 do not have any solid black shading as alleged on the form PTO-948.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the objection to the drawings on the form PTO-948 be withdrawn.

However, should the objection be maintained, it is respectfully requested that the draftsperson provide a detailed explanation of the objection pointing out what the draftsperson considers to be solid black shading in Figs. 8-9.

Respectfully submitted,

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